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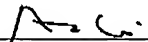
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 30 November 2004, in the above-referenced application. To address the requirement for resubmission of the corrected section alleged to be a non-compliant amendment document under 37 CFR § 1.121, included herein the attached Appendix is a complete list of the claims in this application, along with the status of every claim indicated after the respective claim number and using one of seven status identifiers provided in the Office Action.

The due date for responding to this Office Action is 30 December 2004. Therefore, this response is timely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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